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### APPENDIX A

1. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,049

Title: GARBAGE-FIRST GARBAGE

COLLECTION

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015079/0946

Reference No: 33226/940001; SUN040074

2. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/394,813

Title: ELISION OF WRITE BARRIERS FOR

STORES WHOES VALUES ARE IN

CLOSE PROXIMITY

Filed: 3/21/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013905/0661

Reference No: 33227/023001; P7479

3. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/551,113

Title: CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT

IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-

LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE

ALLOCATION

Filed: 4/18/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/960000; P4665

4. Patent Application/Scrial No.: 10/664,799

Title: BLINDED ENCRYPTION AND

DECRYPTION

Filed: 9/18/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33227/009001

5. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/313,878

Patent No.: 7,143,124

Title: DECETION OF DEAD REGIONS

**DURING INCREMENTAL** 

COLLECTION

Filed: 12/6/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013559/0709

Reference No: 33226/977001; P8275

6. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/547,288

Title: MAINTAINING A DOUBLE-ENDED

QUEUE IN A CONTIGUOUS ARRAY

WITH CONCURRENT NON-

BLOCKING INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS USING A DOUBLE COMPARE-AND-SWP PRIMITIVE

Filed: 4/11/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 010712/0617

Reference No: 33226/959002; P4663

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7. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/861,704

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Title: THREAD SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND

**METHOD** 

Filed: 6/4/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/955002; P2927 C

8. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/454,427

Title: DYNAMIC EMBEDDING OF LITERAL

OBJECT DATA IN SUPPLIED INSTANCE OF INFORMATION

**OBJECT** 

Filed: 12/3/1999

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 010448/0577

Reference No: 33226/956001; P3916

9. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/099,720

Title: SEQUENTIALLY PERFORMED

COMPARE-AND-SWAP

Filed: 4/6/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016661/0899

Reference No: 33226/962002; P4667-US-DIV-1

10. Patent Application/Scrial No.: 09/710,218

Patent No.: 7,117,502

Title: LINKED-LIST IMPLEMENTATION OF

DATA STRUCTURE WITH

CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS

Filed: 11/10/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Framc No.: 011305/0889

Reference No: 33226/963001; P4896

11. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/996,508

Title: WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR

PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Filed: 11/23/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011270/0285

Reference No: 33226/964002; P4946C1

12. Patent Application/Scrial No.: 60/204,184

Title: PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION

FOR SHARED MEMORY MULTIPROCESSORS

Filed: 5/15/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/964000; P4948

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13. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/697,729

Patent No.: 6,823,351

Title: WORK-STEALING QUEUES FOR

PARALLEL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Filed: 10/26/2000

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011270/0285

Reference No: 33226/964001; P4946

14. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/893,256

Patent No.: 7,103,887

Title: LOAD-BALANCING QUEUES

EMPLOYING LIFO/FIFO WORK

STEALING

Filed: 6/27/2001

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011943/0085

Reference No: 33226/966001; P5388

15. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/166,874

Title: PREFETCHING TECHNIQUES FOR

NETWORK INTERFACES

Filed: 6/11/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013001/0641

Reference No: 33226/967001; P7322

16. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/679,183

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Title: DEFERRING AND COMBINING

WRITE BARRIERS FOR A GARBAGE-

COLLECTED HEAP

Filed: 10/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 014590/0742

Reference No: 33226/971001; P7863

17. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/653,828

Title: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST

DATA STRUCTURE AND TECHNIQUE EMPLOYING LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS

Filed: 9/3/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Recl/Frame No.: 014483/0341

Reference No: 33226/972001; P7982

18. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/991,148

Title: USE OF MEMORY PROTECTION TO

IMPLEMENT REPLICATING

COLLECTION IN A INCREMENTAL. COPYING GARBAGE COLLECTOR

Filed: 11/17/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016007/0616

Reference No: 33226/974001; P8226

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19. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/881.101

Title: USING CLASS PROPERTIES TO

DEGREGATE OBJECTS IN A GENERATION MANAGED BY THE

TRAIN ALGORITHM

Filed: 6/30/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015539/0072

Reference No: 33226/975001; P8231

20. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,287

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORWARDING REFERENCES TO OBJECTS CONCURRENTLY WITH SPACE-INCREMENTAL GARBAGE

COLLECTION

Filed: 12/23/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015627/0335

Reference No: 33226/976001; P8274

21. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/313,878

Patent No.: 7,143,124

Title: DETECTION OF DEAD REGIONS

DURING INCREMENTAL

COLLECTION

Filed: 12/6/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013559/0709

Reference No: 33226/977001; P8275

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22. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/930,483

Title: IMPROVED SCANNING OF

EVACUATED OBJECTS IN A

GENERATION MANAGED BY THE

TRAIN ALGORITHM

Filed: 8/31/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015782/0538

Reference No: 33226/978001; P8276

23. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/391,405

Title: PARALLEL CACHING OF

INSERTIONS INTO REMEMBERED

**SETS** 

Filed: 3/18/2003

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Recl/Frame No.: 013890/0128

Reference No: 33226/979001; P8303

24. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/131,827

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CONCURRENTLY PROCESSING REMEMBERED SETS IN A SPACE-

INCREMENTAL GARBAGE

COLLECTOR

Filed: 5/18/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Rcel/Frame No.: 016366/0209

Reference No: 33226/981001; P8317

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Patent No.: 7,136,887

Title: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR

FINDING REFERENCES IN A CARD IN TIME LINEAR IN THE SIZE OF

THE CARD IN A GARBAGE-

COLLECTED HEAP

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Filed: 12/4/2002

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 013550/0405

Reference No: 33226/982001; P8318

26. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,186

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO

REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015091/0736

Reference No: 33226/984001; SUN040081

27. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/986,527

Title: EXPLOITING POPULAR OBJECTS TO

REDUCE MUTATOR OVERHEAD

Filed: 11/11/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0321

Reference No: 33226/984002; SUN040081

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28. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/799,187

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Title: CONCURRENT-MARKING-

INITIATION HEURISTIC

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015095/0376

Reference No: 33226/983001; SUN040079

29. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/986,401

Title: CONCURRENT-MARKING-

INITIATION HEURISTIC

Filed: 11/11/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016020/0320

Reference No: 33226/983002; SUN040079-CIP

30. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/090,398

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

SWITCHING BETWEEN PER-THREAD AND PER-PROCESSOR RESOURCE

POOLS IN MULTI-THREADED

**PROGRAMS** 

Filed: 3/25/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016300/0319

Reference No: 33226/987001; SUN040951

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31. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/215,510

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

SELECTIVELY ELIMINATING WRITE BARRIERS IN SNAPSHOT-AT-THE-

BEGINNING CONCURRENT

MARKING GARBAGE COLLECTORS

Filed: 8/30/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0156

Reference No: 33226/989001; SUN041094

32. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/128,791

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

REDUCING REMEMBERED SET OVERHEAD IN A GENERATIONAL

GARBAGE COLLECTOR BY

CONSTRAINING COLLECTION SET

CHOICE

Filed: 5/13/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016336/0241

Reference No: 33226/990001; SUN041424

33. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/021,260

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ISOLATING SELECTED HEAP OBJECTS USING A FAULTING

ADDRESS TRAP

Filed: 12/23/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015627/0286

Reference No: 33226/991001; SUN041505

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34. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,611

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

IMPROVING PARALLEL MARKING GARBAGE COLLECTORS THAT USE

**EXTERNAL BITMAPS** 

Filed: 3/28/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016082/0276

Reference No: 33226/992001; SUN050023

35. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/091,032

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

RECORDING MODIFIED REFERENCE

LOCATIONS IN GARBAGE-COLLECTED HEAP MEMORY

Filed: 3/28/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016082/0191

Reference No: 33226/993001; SUN050025

36. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/218,145

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DYNAMICALLY PRE-TENURING OBJECTS IN A GENERATIONAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Filed: 9/1/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0121

Reference No: 33226/994001; SUN050202

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37. Patent Application/Scrial No.: 11/218,179

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

BYTE ALLOCATION ACCOUNTING IN A SYSTEM HAVING A MULTI-THREADED APPLICATION AND A GENERATIONAL GARBAGE

COLLECTOR THAT DYNAMICALLY

PRE-TENURES OBJECTS

Filed: 9/1/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016542/0109

Reference No: 33226/995001; SUN050203

38. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/474,599

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

COORDINATED VIEWS OF

**CLUSTERED DATA** 

Filed: 6/26/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Framc No.: 017917/0010

Reference No: 33226/996001; SUN050482

39. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/477,021

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

SEARCHING AND RESOURCE DISCOVERY IN A DISTRIBUTED

**ENTERPRISE SYSTEM** 

Filed: 6/28/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/997001; SUN050600

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40. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/413,641

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

BROWSING SEARCH RESULTS VIA A

VIRTUAL FILE SYSTEM

Filed: 4/28/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 017754/0711

Reference No: 33226/998001; SUN050633

41. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/182,539

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GENERATING MEDIA PLAYLISTS BY DEFINING PATHS THROUGH MEDIA

SIMILARITY SPACE

Filed: 7/15/2005

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 016366/0563

Reference No: 33226/999001; SUN050732

42. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/800,363

Title: MIXING COPYING COLLECTION

AND CONCURRENT MARKING

Filed: 3/12/2004

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 015983/0314

Reference No: 33226/938000; SUN040073

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43. Patent Application/Serial No.: 09/837,669

Patent No.: 7,017,160

Title: CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT

IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE

ALLOCATION

Filed: 4/18/2001

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reel/Frame No.: 011734/0644

Reference No: 33226/960001; P4665-CIP-0

44. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/384,627

Title: CONCURRENCY TECHNIQUE FOR

SHARED OBJECTS

Filed: 3/20/2006

Applicant: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Reference No: 33226/960002; P4665US-CON-0

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